कम्प्यूटर द्वार आरक्षण की सुविधाएं

*24. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किन-किन स्थानों तथा रेलवे स्टेशनों पर कम्प्यूटर द्वारा आरक्षण की व्यवस्था उपलब्ध है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इसका विस्तार अन्य जगहों में भी करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र) : (क) निम्नलिखित 9 स्थानों/स्टेशनों पर कम्प्यूटरीकृत आरक्षण सुविधायें उपलब्ध हैं :—

1. दिल्ली
2. बम्बई
3. कलकत्ता
4. मद्रास
5. सिकन्दराबाद
6. अहमदाबाद
7. बेंगलूर
8. भोपाल
9. लखनऊ

धनबाद, अमृतसर और कानपुर में भी सीमित कम्प्यूटरीकृत आरक्षण सुविधायें उपलब्ध हैं।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) इन सुविधाओं का निम्नलिखित 9 और स्थानों/स्टेशनों पर विस्तार करने के लिए कार्रवाई की जा रही है :—

1. गुवाहाटी
2. जयपुर
3. पटना
4. गोरखपुर
5. तिरुवनंतपुरम
6. जम्मू तवी
7. भुवनेश्वर
8. कटक

Cut in the Rice Quota to Kerala and West Bengal

*25. SHRi GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it i_s a fact that the rice quota to Kerala and West Bengal has been cut down from December, 1990, and

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRi RAO BIRENDER SINGH): (a) and (b) Additional allocation of 10,000 tonnes of rice to Kerala State was made on the request of the State Government for the months of October and November, 1990 raising the allocation to the level of 1.45 lakh tonnes. This allocation has been restored to earlier levels thereafter keeping in view the need to conserve the stocks for the lean months and fresh arrivals of paddy, i_n the market. Rice allotment for West Bengal was increased to 94,000 tonnes by additional allocation for the month of September, 1990 to meet the demand of festival season. Subsequently allocat'on to this State as also to several other States has been reduced for the reasons mentioned above and I in view of the market availability of rice in th_e months immediately after the havesting season.

Increase in the prices of essential commodities

*26. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA; SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the rise in the prices of pulses, edible oils and other essential commodities, month-wise during the last one year; and

(b) what steps were taken to check the prices and what was the impact?